

# Office of New Americans Advisory Board

*Supporting the Economic, Linguistic and Civic Integration of New Americans in the Commonwealth*

## AGENDA

Wednesday, January 12, 2022

1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

VCU Raleigh Building

1001 W Franklin St

Richmond, VA 23284

### ONAAB Board

*Eric Lin, Chair*

*Hannah Borja, Vice-Chair*

*Kate Ayers, Secretary*

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### Ex Officios

**Dr. Janice Underwood, Director**

*Office of Diversity, Equity & Inclusion*

**Lyons Sanchezconcha, Chair**

*Virginia Latino Advisory Board*

**Cheryl Ivey Green, Chair**

*Virginia African American Advisory Board*

**Suja Amir, Chair**

*Virginia Asian Advisory Board*

**Ashley Reynolds, Chair**

*Council on Women*

### Staff

**Seyoum Berhe, Director**

*Office of New Americans*

**Grace Reynolds, Board Liaison**

*Office of New Americans*

1:00 pm	Welcome & Call to Order <i>Eric Lin, Chair</i>
1:02 pm	Oct 6 <sup>th</sup> Meeting Minute Approval <i>Kate Ayers, Secretary</i>
1:05 pm	Public Comment <i>Grace Reynolds, Board Liaison</i>
1:10 pm	Chair Report <i>Eric Lin</i>
1:15 pm	Administration Update <i>Mona Siddiqui, Deputy Director - Office of Diversity, Equity &amp; Inclusion</i>
1:25 pm	Office of New Americans Update <i>Seyoum Berhe, Director and Grace Reynolds</i>
1:35 pm	VCU Needs Assessment Report <i>Dr. Saltanat Liebert</i>
2:35 pm	Workforce Development Panel <i>Megan Healy, Secretary of Labor</i> <i>Barbara Allison-Bryan, Chief Deputy Director – Dept of Health Professions</i> <i>TBD, Department of Education</i>
3:30 pm	Break
3:40 pm	Small Business Assistance and Support <i>Kathryn Dolan, Director, Business Development and Outreach Services -DSBSD</i>
4:05 pm	International Business Opportunities - <i>Jacques Mushagasha, African Business Partnership</i>
4:30 pm	Office of New Americans Advisory Board Vision <i>Hannah Borja, Vice Chair</i>
4:35 pm	Miscellaneous Board Business
4:55 pm	Closing Remarks
5:00 pm	Adjourn

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